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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SHOWA CORPORATION)	Examiner:	BURCH
Serial Number:	10/736150)	Art Unit:	3683
Filed:	12/15/2003)		
For:	HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS OF VEHICLE)		
Docket Number:	13712)		

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

4 August 2006

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your final Office Action dated 4 May 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 4 August 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 4 August 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.